

**Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Central Ohio Trauma System for coordination of trauma and emergency health resources and services
(Community Partnerships) (\$62,000)**

WHEREAS, over 6,000 patients experience life-threatening medical conditions and are brought to Franklin County hospitals annually; and

WHEREAS, although the existing network of sophisticated emergency agencies and professionals effectively meet the on-site care and stabilization needs of trauma patients, system-wide issues affecting patient care exist that require independent support and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS) provides the needed system-wide independent support and leadership and thereby helps save lives and improves the opportunities of area residents to receive effective coordination of trauma and emergency healthcare resources; and

WHEREAS, in an interest to ensure the safety of Franklin County residents, the Franklin County Commissioners wish to support the regional trauma and emergency healthcare services system established and operated by COTS and do so as authorized by Section 307.691 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached contract for services with Central Ohio Trauma System for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$62,000, are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

Cc: Auditor

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